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Response to Office Action of April, 2009

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REMARKS

Claims 10-15 are currently pending with claim 10 being the sole independent claim. A

Notice of Allowance was issued on January 14, 2010. By the present amendment, claims 10, 12,

13 and 15 are amended to both correct grammatical and typographical errors and to ensure that the

claims are consistent with the specification. More specifically, claim 10 is amended to change:

"at least one sidewall" back to "two sidewalls" (as recited in original claim 1 as filed) in lines 1-2;

"guide ring" to "guide rings" in lines 5-7; and in line 9 "and" to "or." Dependent claims 12, 13

and 15 are amended to be consistent with the amendment to claim 10 changing "guide ring" to

"guide rings". Support for these amendments can be found in Applicant's disclosure at paragraph

[0009], line 2, "sidewalls 11"; at paragraph [0009], line 8, "the guide rings 72,82"; and at

paragraph [0005], lines 9-11: "The rotary piston may be further supported on the supporting shaft

for sliding movement normal to the axis of the supporting shaft or in a rotating way on a

supporting eccentric member connected with the supporting shaft" (emphasis added). Finally, the

specification is amended to change "may be" to "is" in paragraph [0005] lines 7-9.

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the present amendments to claims 10, 12, 13

and 15 and to the specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. Per section 1.312, the amendment to claim

10 is being made in conjunction with Applicant's payment of the Issue and Publication Fees and

Applicant submits that no further search or examination is required because of the amendments.

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Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP,

Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (124165.00101). In the event that a petition for an extension of time

is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany

this response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.36 (a) for an extension of time for as

many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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